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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Lars R. Stromme, et al.

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 21, 2001

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 21, 2001. The shortened statutory period for response is one month from the mailing date, *i.e.*, by October 21, 2001 (which is a Sunday). This response is being filed on Monday, October 22, 2001 and thus, no fee is believed to be due. Please enter the following claim amendment and remarks into the record for this application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 1 without prejudice.

Please amend claim 164 as follows:

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